IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No.: 10/045,156 | |) | |
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| Filed: | January 15, 2002 |) | |
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| For: | INFORMATION PROCESSING |) | |
| | APPARATUS, PRINT | : | |
| | MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, | ·) | |
| | PRINT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM | 1: | |
| | AND METHOD, MEMORY | .) | |
| | MEDIUM STORING | : | |
| | COMPUTER-READABLE |) | |
| | PROGRAM THEREIN, AND | : | |
| | PRINT CONTROL PROGRAM |) | May 11, 2005 |
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005 for one month from April 11, 2005 to May 11, 2005.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-05/17/2005 HMARZI1 00000001 10045156 May 11, 2005 (Date of Deposit)

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May 11, 2005

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Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to
be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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